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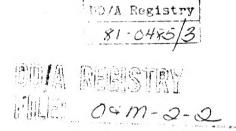


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The Honorable William J. Casev Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:



Thank you for your letter requesting that I delegate to you the authority to waive the provisions of Federal Information Processing Standards issued by this Department.

We are now considering action to amend our Federal Information Processing Standards to delegate to heads of agencies the authority to approve waivers. Special consideration is being given to the national security concerns you raised.

Pending our review of this matter, if your agency requires a waiver, Department of Commerce personnel possessing appropriate clearances will review the required documentation on your premises. Should you desire such a review, please contact Acting Assistant Secretary for Productivity, Technology and Innovation Robert B. Ellert at 377-5394.

Sincerely,

Secretary of Commerce



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Honorable William J. Casey The Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of March 5, 1981 concerning waivers of the provisions of Federal Information Processing Standards. Please be assured that I will be responding to you in more detail as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Secretary of Commerce